

The chief of police may require a certificate of a physician that the applicant is in good physical condition. (Code 1961, § 26.21)

Sec. 24-55. Photographing and fingerprinting of applicant; issuance of permit; posting; contents.

Upon satisfying the requirements of the preceding section, the applicant shall be photographed and fingerprinted, and his photograph and record filed in the office of the police department, and thereupon a permit shall be issued, which permit shall be fixed in a conspicuous place in the taxicab so as to be seen from the passengers' compartment, and which permit shall set forth the name, address, and telephone number of the owner of the taxicab. (Code 1961, § 26.22)

Sec. 24-56. Notification of change of driver's employment.

If a driver changes his employment to a different owner, he shall, within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, notify the chief of police for the purpose of having his driver's certificate changed so as to properly designate the name of the new employer. (Code 1961, § 26.23)

Sec. 24-57. Duration of permit; renewals.

When issued, the driver's permit shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance unless the same has been revoked for any of the causes herein set forth. The driver, in making application for a renewal of his permit, shall follow the same procedure as set forth in making his original application, except he shall not be required to pay the badge deposit, be fingerprinted or furnish a photograph. He shall pay a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of the renewal permit. (Code 1961, § 26.24)

Sec. 24-58. Suspension and revocation.

The chief of police is hereby authorized and directed to suspend without previous notice any permit granted hereunder whenever an owner or driver violates any of the provisions of this chapter. The owner of the permit thus suspended may, within ten (10) days thereaf-

ter, appeal from such order of suspension to the city council, who shall after due notice to the owner, hear and determine the matter and their decision therein shall thereupon become final. Any person whose permit is thus revoked shall not be eligible to apply for another for a period of one year from the date of such revocation. (Code 1961, § 26.25)

Secs. 24-59—24-69. Reserved.

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Sec. 24-70. Chief of police to designate.

The chief of police shall designate in writing subject to approval of the council, stands upon public streets to be occupied by taxicabs after the certificate has been issued as provided in this chapter. (Code 1961, § 26.26)

Sec. 24-71. Permission of property owner or occupant.

Before any designation of stands is made, the written consent must be obtained of the tenant of the ground floor fronting the space where such stand is proposed to be located. In the event the ground floor is not occupied, the written consent of the owner shall be first obtained. The chief of police may designate a taxicab stand without consent of any owner or tenant, if, in his judgment, such location is most appropriate for public convenience. (Code 1961, § 26.27)

Sec. 24-72. Permit to grant exclusive authority to occupy space.

The stand permit shall specify the name and address of the permittee and the number of vehicles authorized thereunder, and it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle for hire, other than the permittee, to use the stand designated under such permit, and when such stand is occupied, no other vehicle shall loiter or wait nearby. (Code 1961, § 26.28)

Sec. 24-73. Revocation of stand.

Any stand designated by the chief of police may be revoked by him and it shall be unlawful for any taxicab to occupy the stand after such revocation. (Code 1961, § 26.29)

Sec. 24-74. Standing in places other than authorized stands.

It shall be unlawful for a taxicab, while awaiting employment, to stand on any street

or place other than upon a designated stand, nor shall any operator of a taxicab, while awaiting employment, drive or stand a taxicab so as to interfere with vehicular traffic. (Code 1961, § 26.30)

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